DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities,

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	5·56	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	11·75	8·59	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	5·18	

Agricultural operations:—Ragi, cholum and avare are being sown. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manuring operations are going on in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; haraka in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Natu ragi in parts of Hoskote and til in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks. Sugar-cane in all the taluks except Hoskote, til in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk, jolam in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, Punaji paddy in parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and mulberry in parts of Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was good rain in all the taluks. Foodstuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Magadi Taluk and fever in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and groundnuts in parts of the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola and gidragi are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The sowing of dry crops is reported to be in progress in all parts of the district owing to recent rains, which are timely and very beneficial. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. Ragi in parts of the district, avare and togari in all parts of the district, except in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks. Jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, and Pavagada Taluks. Castor in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks. Ground-nut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk. Chillies in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur Taluks. Save and Navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Hutchellu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sajje in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, til, jola, ragi, haraka, castor, black and green grams, ground-nut, navane, avare and togari, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. During the week rain has fallen all over the district and situation is much improved. Sira and Pavagada require more rain. Days are cloudy and good showers may be expected hereafter.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for influenza prevailing in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Rinderpest in parts of Pavagada Taluk is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops are* jola, ragi, avare, cotton, til, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor, coriander, chilly and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy in parts of Yedatore and Mandya Taluks. Same, avare, togari, castor in parts of Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk (0-8-0).

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and doddaragi in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; doddaragi, avare and togari in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane and ragi in Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy and ragi in Belur Taluk; jolam, and til in Channarayapatna, Arsikere Taluks; black gram, coriander and chillies in Arsikere Taluk and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—The outturn of sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk is estimated at annas 12.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. There was some rainfall in this week, but more is wanted

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Hassan Taluk. Public health is generally good.

12. "Mettrikattu" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and doddaroga in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks are reported to prevail. In other places cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.